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(*b*) whether there is any proposal to transfer the fund to the multi-purpose co-operative societies functioning in those areas?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" (*a*) The reserve fund of the societies that are under liquidation will be utilised for discharging their liabilities, as laid down in Rule XIV of the Rules framed under the Madras Co-operative Societies Act, 1932.

" (*b*) No, Sir.

Admission of Harijans into Parichinikadav temple.

* 1089 *Q.*—SRI E. T. KUNHAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Religious Endowments and Transport be pleased to state whether Harijans are prevented from entering Parichinikadav temple, Chirakkal taluk, North Malabar, for worship?

THE HON. SRI B. PARAMESWARAN :—" The temple has been declared to be a ' public ' temple by the District Court, North Malabar, but the hereditary trustee has appealed to the High Court against this order. The appeal is still pending. Hence the Harijans are admitted as far as the main door of the temple. They are not allowed inside the temple."

MR. SPEAKER :—" So, it is before the Court? "

SRI T. C. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR :—" I will make the position clear, Sir. The Government have declared the Parichinikadav temple as a public temple and therefore, Harijans are entitled to enter the temple. That is the meaning of the declaration and the declaration is still there. But the trustee of the temple has filed a case in the High Court to establish that it is a private temple. My submission is that there is no injunction by the High Court. And therefore, the status quo is maintained."

MR. SPEAKER :—" The hon. Member may put it in a question form."

SRI T. C. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR :—" Is it a fact that the Director of the Harijan Welfare Department and the Advocate-General of Madras have given the opinion that since no injunction has been given by the High Court, though a case to establish the private right of the trustee concerned is before it, there is no bar to allow Harijans and why is it that the Government have not taken any action to help Swami Anand Thirtha and Harijans to enter the temple? "

SRI P. RAMAMURTHI :—" I will make the position clear, Sir. The point is this. When the case is pending before the High Court, certainly we cannot enter into the merits of the case and to that extent certainly this House is not competent to discuss it. But once an order having been passed by the Government under the law and if that particular law is questioned before the High Court or any court of law, pending a decision of the Court, that order

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stands and it is in force, unless it be that the Court in the meanwhile, i.e., pending a decision on the case before it, passes a stay order, staying the execution of the order promulgated by Government. All that we want to know is whether the High Court has given a stay order in this case and if no stay order has been passed, why is it the Government do not enforce their order, because there is no legal bar to it? "

THE HON. SRI B. PARAMESWARAN :—" Sir, all possible steps that can be taken under the Act have been taken by the Government. The case is now pending before the High Court. Further action by the Government will depend on the decision of the Court."

SRI M. NARAYANA KURUP :—" Were Government legally advised that they could not give protection for people to enter the temple pending the decision of the High Court? "

THE HON. SRI B. PARAMESWARAN :—" I want notice, Sir."

SRI V. R. NAGARAJAN :—" Sir, can an hon. Member ask what legal opinion has been given by the Advocate-General to the Government? "

MR. SPEAKER :—" If the Hon. Minister is prepared to reply to that, I have no objection."

SRI S. C. C. ANTHONY PILLAI :—" On a point of order, Sir. The question was put by the hon. Leader of the Opposition as to whether a stay order has been granted or not. No reply was given."

THE HON. SRI B. PARAMESWARAN :—" I said, ' I want notice '."

Manufacture of manure in the City.

* 1090 *Q.*—SRI N. K. PALANISAMY : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have under consideration any proposal to store Asphyxia gas from 23 sewage pumping stations in the Madras City to manufacture manure; and

(*b*) if so, the details of the same?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" (*a*) & (*b*) There is no proposal under the consideration of the Government to store Asphyxia gas from the sewage pumping stations in the Madras City for manufacturing manure."

SRI N. K. PALANISAMY :—" பம்பாய், இன்னும் இதர மாகாணங்களிடமிருந்து இந்த வாயுவை வாங்குவதில் பணத்தை விரயம் செய்யாமல் சென்னையிலேயே அதனைத் தயாரித்துக் கொள்வதற்கு வேண்டிய நடவடிக்கையை எடுக்க மத்திய சர்க்காருக்குச் சிபார்சு செய்யுமா ?"

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" அவ்வாறு செய்வது லாபகரமாக இருந்தால் அந்த யோசனை கவனிக்கப்படும். அதோடு அதைப்பற்றி மேலும் அரசாங்கம் பரிசீலனை செய்யும்."